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1. DEPT APPRECIATES THE MANY USEFUL AND WELL-REASONED

COMMENTS FROM POSTS IN RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGE (REFTEL A) AND AMM. SULLIVAN'S PROPOSAL (REFTEL B). WE AGREE, AS NOTED IN CINCPAC REF C, THAT OUR AIM SHOULD BE TO INSURE THAT NONE OF OUR EFFORTS IN MILITARY FIELD SHOULD DAMAGE PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION.

2. HOWEVER, AG AND REGIONAL MEETING AMONG MAAG AND POL/MIL OFFICERS TO STUDY WAYS USE MAP ENHANCE REGIONAL COOPERATION WOULD BE PREMATURE. INSTEAD DOD BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT NEXT ANNUAL MAAG CONFERENCE UNDER CINCPAC AUSPICES TO DISCUSS COMPATIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT OR OTHER SPECIFIC STEPS IN FIELD OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT ENHANCE EVENTUAL PROSPECTS OF REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION.

3. THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY POSTS IN FORMULATING THE FY 1976-1980 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDANCE AND THE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES MEMORANDUM FOR THESE COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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